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FRATERNITY MEETINGS.

Haswell Royal Arch Chapter, No. 11. Stated Convocation, Friday evening, Aug. 23.

REUBEN G. CHENEY, H. P. DELOS M. BACON, Secretary.

Passumpsic Lodge, No. 27, F. and A. M. Regular Communication, Thursday eve, Aug. 22.

DAVID R. COLE, W. M. DELOS M. BACON, Recorder.

Palestine Commandery, No. 5, K. T. Stated Conclave, Tuesday eve, Aug. 20.

HARRY A. BARTLETT, E. C. DELOS M. BACON, Recorder.

Knights of Pythias. Regular Convention of Apollo Lodge, No. 2, Tuesday eve, Aug. 20.

S. J. SOMERVILLE, C. C. H. E. HARDEN, K. R. S.

Modern Woodmen of America. Regular meetings of Asisqua Camp, No. 5149, are held first and third Tuesdays in each month. Next meeting Aug. 20, 1907.

H. I. PICKERING, Clerk. DAVID IRWIN, V. C.

Mystic Star Chapter, No. 29, O. E. S. The regular meeting will be held Wednesday evening, Aug. 14.

MRS. LUELLA E. HART, Worthy Matron. MRS. CHRISTINA BORLAND, Secretary.

NEW ADS. THIS WEEK.

Fire Insurance—Chas. S. Hastings. The Vermont Music Company.

Insurance—W. W. Sprague & Son. McColl's Patterns—Lawrence P. Leach & Co.

An Account—First National Bank. Manure Spreaders—H. H. Carr.

Paint—Follensby & Peck. Sherbrooke Fair.

Fall Suits—Lougee & Smythe. Bed Linen—Berry-Ball Dry Goods Co.

Meats—C. B. Aiken. Clothing—Steele, Taplin & Co.

Fashion Booklet—J. C. Stevens. Bargains—Cady & Braley.

Wall Plaster—M. J. Caldbeck, Son & Co. Gasoline Engines—A. E. Connell.

LOCAL GATHERINGS.

—Friday is the anniversary of the battle of Bennington and a state holiday. The day will be observed by the banks and post office, the latter being open only during the usual holiday hours.

—Harry Bellville was arrested by the police the past week for breach of the peace and settled in court Monday by paying a fine and costs amounting to \$25.10.

—Try the American Throat Tablets.

—Mrs. George Stuart of Barnet has bought the Gorham place on the corner of Church and Summer streets.

—Twelve teachers took the midsummer examinations for teachers conducted here Thursday and Friday by C. H. Dempsey, county examiner.

—The Babbitt Company, Opticians, not only fit your eyes accurately, but fit the up-to-date lenses such as Invisible Bifocals, Meniscus and Fortes, also the latest mountings. Their rooms are at 84 Main street.

—If you have rheumatism try U-r-i-co. For sale at W. V. Orcutt's.

—The men's Bible class will meet as usual at the Casino Thursday at 12.30.

—C. B. Aiken has bought the hay scales of George I. Green and will serve customers in connection with his other business on the opposite side of Main street.

—E. L. Hallett has sold his house on Mt. Pleasant street to Grant Brown who takes possession Sept. 1.

—The Athenæum will open Monday morning, Aug. 19.

—There will be an ice cream and cake social at the Salvation Army hall Thursday evening.

—The Maine Central advertise an excursion to Old Orchard next Sunday with a round trip rate from St. Johnsbury of \$2.25. St. Johnsbury people join the excursion by leaving here on the 2.45 a. m. train and returning from Old Orchard at 7.55 p. m.

—Use American Little Liver Tablets.

—Frank W. Hastings has been appointed general agent of the Equitable Life Assurance Society of New York and now has his office in the Republican building.

—The members of Chamberlin Relief Corps are requested to be present at the regular meeting, Thursday evening, Aug. 15, as business of importance is to be transacted.

—Baker's chocolates at W. V. Orcutt's pharmacy.

—Bradstreet's trade report has this to say of local conditions. "At St. Johnsbury manufacturers report no idle men are to be found. A good crop of hay has been harvested, but the corn crop will be light."

—The premium list of the Caledonia County Fair is ready for distribution and copies may be had on application to the Secretary, Charles G. Braley.

—Harry W. Randall has bought his partner's interest in the jewelry store of Randall & Whitcomb and Philip G. Whitcomb has gone into the livery business, having bought out Elmer B. Robinson's interest in the firm of Worthen & Robinson.

—Company D, V. N. G., left for Camp Gov. Proctor at 2 a. m. Thursday and arrived at the camp in season for the opening at 6 in the morning.

—Fishermen should remember that the open season for trout fishing ends today at midnight.

—That Uncle Tom's Cabin is still popular with a St. Johnsbury audience was proved Saturday evening at Stanley Opera House, when this play was presented to the largest crowd of the season. The company carry a large amount of scenery, but were unable to use it owing to the smallness of the stage. Specialties were introduced by Joseph Barnum, Sylvia Lake and Baby Bernadine.

—The Orleans County Fair association holds its eighteenth annual session at Barton August 20-24. A large number from this vicinity plan to attend and the special train will leave Wells River at 7.30 instead of eight o'clock as was previously advertised.

—Mr. Duffney, recently of Sherbrooke, has bought an interest with J. A. Lord in the meat business and the firm of Lord & Duffney are located at the old stand of Coleman Brothers.

Knights of Pythias Coming.

The First Regiment of Vermont, Uniform Rank, hold their second encampment here August 24-28. Orders have already been issued to the various companies by Grand Chancellor Guy W. Bailey of Essex Junction, and the camp of the regiment will be established on the Academy campus, and will be known as "Camp Carnahan."

Tuesday, August 27, comes the annual parade and field day. The procession will form at 2 o'clock and march through the principal streets, led by the St. Johnsbury band. In the evening at 7.30 there will be a band concert at Court House Square, followed by a reception at Fairbanks Museum. At 8.30 a public meeting will be held in Music Hall, the program to consist of music and short speeches by prominent members. George W. Penniman of Brockton, Mass., will deliver the address of the evening. Mr. Penniman is grand vice-chancellor of Massachusetts and secretary of the grand lodge committee, having charge of the supreme lodge of the order to be held in Boston in 1908. He is well known in Pythian circles as a splendid public speaker and worker, and the public are cordially invited to be present and hear him.

Apollo lodge has made special arrangements for the entertainment of visiting brothers, and in view of the large number of men prominent in Pythian affairs who have expressed a desire to attend, this convention promises to be the most interesting meeting in Vermont Pythian history.

William J. Cox Badly Hurt.

William J. Cox, a blacksmith at the scale works, was badly hurt yesterday noon in a rather strange manner. He was just about to alight from a carriage driven by Charles B. Carr opposite the Court house on Main street when a large touring car came up the avenue at a rapid speed and Mr. Cox, anticipating trouble, suddenly jumped. It is believed he caught his foot on the step, as he landed on his head and received severe injuries. He was taken at once to the St. Johnsbury Hospital and a consultation of doctors Wednesday morning showed that his ear drum was perforated and there is a fracture at the base of the skull. He is doing as well as could be expected, but still in a dangerous condition.

The automobile contained Former Governor Odell of New York, his father and some ladies and was being driven through our streets at a speed believed by all who saw it to be excessive. While no blame is attached to Governor Odell for the accident, he is being generally censured for driving a machine at such a speed and not stopping after the accident happened. He was stopped by telephone at Danville by one who saw the car come up Eastern avenue, pending an arrest for excessive speeding, but no arrest was made. Gov. Odell telephoned from Danville that he would be in the state several days and would come back here if he was wanted. The party were at Montpelier last night.

Lots of things don't happen.

and then again lots of things do happen. You won't happen to have insurance unless you happen to take it now. 5th year. National Life Ins. Co. of Vt. (Mutual).

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Mr. Buzzell Electrocuted.

The Manager of the Citizens Telephone Company Meets Instant Death by Coming in Contact with a Live Wire.

The community was shocked and startled Monday afternoon by learning that George W. Buzzell, manager and organizer of the Citizens Telephone and Telegraph Exchange, had been instantly killed by coming in contact with a live wire. It seems that sometime Sunday the wires of the Citizens and the St. Johnsbury Electric Company became crossed at the north end of the fair grounds and Supt. Gage of the Electric Company got permission from Manager Buzzell to cut the Citizens company's wires. Early Monday afternoon Manager Buzzell, Supt. Gage and a force of linemen from both companies went to the fair grounds to locate the trouble, and while discussing the situation Mr. Buzzell climbed one of his poles. He must have unconsciously touched both the live wire and another wire and made a ground circuit as Mr. Gage heard him gasp and knew at once what had happened. Mr. Gage ran to Robert Donaghy's to telephone the office to shut everything down, but before he returned to the pole Mr. Buzzell had fallen to the ground a dead man. The body was brought at once to C. A. Calderwood's undertaking rooms and word was sent by telephone to his daughter, Mrs. Lena Owens, who was on her vacation.

Mr. Buzzell was born in Thetford, Feb. 29, 1851, being the son of Jonathan W. and Esther Buzzell. He went to Piermont, N. H., when a very small boy, where he remained until he was 18 years old. Later he moved to Newport Center where he was engaged as a machinist and mill worker. Before coming to St. Johnsbury seven years ago he was located in Barton where he was engaged in similar work and it was there that he became interested in the telephone business. He came to St. Johnsbury in 1900 and has since resided here. He married March 31, 1872, Lucelia Babcock of Newport Center, who died April 7, 1903. He leaves one daughter, Mrs. Lena Owens, who has been his assistant in the office of the company. The funeral was held at Grace Methodist church this morning conducted by Rev. J. M. Frost and the burial will be at Barton, his former home.

Mr. Buzzell was one of the leaders in Vermont of the independent telephone movement as well as the organizer of the local independent line whose steady growth has been due almost entirely to his constant labor and interest. In the fight against the rival company in the last legislature Mr. Buzzell appeared single-handed against an array of legal talent from all over New England, yet he won the fight by his earnest and convincing manner of presenting his case. He was an honest, hard working citizen and a man who will be much missed in this community.

Drowned at Joe's Pond.

The first drowning accident of the season at Joe's Pond occurred Thursday noon when Harold Smith of this place lost his life. He had been camping with Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Cutting and Miss Cutting at the Parks cottage near the lower end of the lake and just before dinner went out to take a swim. He dove from the boat into deep water and upon rising complained that he had a cramp and almost instantly sunk and was never seen alive again. Help came from all sides, but it was not until 2 o'clock that the body was found and later brought to St. Johnsbury.

Mr. Smith was the bookkeeper for the St. Johnsbury Gas Company, a very exemplary young man and very popular among the young people.

The funeral was held at his old home in Waterford, Rev. A. S. Gilbert, of Passumpsic, officiating. Music was furnished by the Passumpsic mixed quartette. The bearers were Byron R. Smith, Eugene S. Smith, W. A. Dow and A. J. Richardson, of Littleton. The floral tributes were many and showed the affection of a host of friends.

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